



COVID-19 Guidelines for Race Reopening – OFFROAD ONTARIO MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

With phase 1 taking place on May 19th, 2020, and the classification of motorcycle racing stated within, the Off-Road Ontario Motorcycle Association (OO) is happy to announce that it's time to get back to racing! As a participant of the event, you readily volunteer to understand, follow, and respect the guidelines put forth by the club/promoter running the races. The rules/guidelines set forth below are meant to be taken very seriously with the COVID-19 virus changing our planet in every way, forever. Our community is no different and we must prioritize and abide by the guidelines to minimize the risk to you, other participants, families, and staff.

These considerations are designed to be a rough outline, subject to discussion and adjustment as needed, with input from the local government agencies and health authorities where the event operates. If government guidance is more stringent than this document, you should follow government guidance. You may want to share this document with government officials to assist them in developing their guidelines for unique facilities.

Below you will find a step by step process for everyone to follow very closely.

Self-Screening:

All participants, workers and support people must self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms and must not attend any event if symptoms have been experienced within the last 14 days or if you have travelled outside the country or been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Please follow this link to Public Health Ontario's COVID-19 self-assessment: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

Social Distancing:

Social distancing of 2 meters / 6 feet will be in effect for all people on site, with the only exception being people from the same immediate family/group, as per Ontario's provincial guidelines. This is particularly important for line-ups, event starting lines and parking areas, as outlined below. Pylons will be used on all line ups to visually reference appropriate spacing.

OO Membership:

To limit contact, all OO Memberships must be purchased in advance via LiveLaps. This applies to annual memberships and event passes. Due to the reduced 2020 season, all annual memberships purchased will be extended until 2021.

Waivers:

Online waivers must be signed during the OO Membership purchase/renewal process. This includes the signing of minor waivers by a parent/guardian via LiveLaps. These online waivers cover most events where the insurance is supplied by OO.

For events where the club or promoter provides their own insurance, participants will be required to sign additional waivers either on-site using the participant's own pen or by printing and signing in advance (if available) and bringing the waiver to submit at the event. Some events may require every person entering the property to sign waivers: participants, family, flaggers, medics, staff, etc. Please continue to monitor OO's website and social media accounts for the most up to date information.

Event Registration:

To limit contact, all participants must register for each event in advance online via LiveLaps. If participants already have scoring transponder tags associated with the correct class and race number on the day of the event, they can proceed directly to the tag validation scanning station to ensure their tag is functioning properly.

If a participant does not have scoring transponder tags or requires changes to tag programming, they will need to visit the scoring tag purchase/programming station. Participants must wear a mask or face covering when approaching the station and bring exact change to minimize cash handling. This station must have a plexiglass screen to protect workers. Participants will be asked to stay behind the cones to maintain a safe distance.

Sound Check:

If an event has a sound check, it will be setup in such a way that social distancing guidelines are met. Sound meters will be mounted on a tripod, or a long stick may be used. Sound check workers are not permitted to touch participant's motorcycles/throttles. If the worker needs to transfer a "pass/fail" slip to the participant, it shall be placed on a table or other suitable stand where the participant can pick it up once the worker has cleared the area.

Camping:

- Camping may be allowed on site at the property owner's discretion. Absolutely no fires. No groups larger than 5 permitted to stay in one camper/trailer/tent.

Gopher Dunes specific restrictions:

- Overnight parking open to self-contained camper trailers or RVs only. No tents, cargo trailers or pop up trailers.
- Only those who arrived in a camper will be permitted to stay in that camper overnight.
- Gates close at 8:30pm

Food:

There will be no food or water available at OO events. Please bring your own food and beverages.

Spectators:

NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED. We must maintain a minimum amount of people on the property. No unnecessary people are allowed to be part of the participant's entourage. PLEASE do your best to bring only necessary family/support crew that are needed. Participating minors may have 1 parent/guardian accompanying them. Participants are encouraged to leave the premises as soon as their race is complete.

Parking:

ALL VEHICLES must be 10-feet apart (minimum) in pits. All camping trailers must NOT have awnings facing each other. This follows all social distancing protocols. If parking attendants are present, you must follow their directions. Only vehicles that have a participant and a motorcycle with them will be allowed on the property on the day of the event. No additional vehicles are allowed.

**Washroom / Hand Washing Stations:**

There will be portable washrooms available, if no permanent washrooms are available. Hand washing stations with running water and soap must be in place outside portable washroom areas, with numbers based on each facility's local public health requirements. After using a portable washroom, we ask that everyone clean the contact surfaces with the provided disinfectant spray prior to leaving. Permanent washrooms (if available) should be disinfected at set times throughout the day. Maintain adequate distancing when waiting to use a washroom.

Cleaning & Sanitation:

All shared worker contact surfaces must be sanitized at the end of each day (or more frequently where possible) using an approved registered disinfectant.

Riders Meeting:

Riders Meetings will be held on the start line, via megaphone or speakers, once participants are in place.

Staging / Start Gate: XC's

Participants and support crew must adhere to social distancing guidelines when approaching the start area and when lining up on their respective start line. No support crew permitted on start lines. Due to space constraints, some classes will have multiple lines. Position will be determined on a first come/first serve basis. Expect that it may take longer than usual to assemble and start races to ensure adequate distancing is maintained.

Staging / Test Start: Enduros

Participants must adhere to social distancing guidelines when approaching the start (flip card) area. Single file is to be used for test starts in trail sections where space is limited. In-check crew will approach one bike at a time with a phone on a selfie stick (if possible) to tap the participant's tag. While the in-check crew member is within 2m of participants' bikes, participants must keep their helmets and goggles in place, turn their head away from the crew member and refrain from speaking. Out-check backup scoring crew members must position themselves where participants will not pass within 2m of them at any time.

Pit Lanes & Repairs:

Only members of a participant's immediate family/support crew are permitted to re-fuel or assist with repairs.

Assisting Downed Riders:

Only members of a participant's immediate family/support crew are permitted to assist with starting or repairing bikes. The PeeWee race must be conducted with good sight lines so parents can see and assist their own children. If a participant is injured, the applicable OO Injured Rider Protocol will be in effect with the addition that, if possible, social distancing will be maintained if the assistant is not a direct family member or support crew. Medical personnel will supply their own PPE and follow their own standards of practice related to COVID-19.

Awards:

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, there will be no awards/trophies or presentations for podium finishers.

Pro payback classes will be EMT (email transferred) to the racer that earns the amount.

Results Board:

Results will be posted as usual, but a distance of 2m between viewers must be followed at all times. If there is an issue with scoring, please come to the sign-in trailer wearing a mask and follow the 2m social distancing protocol.

Garbage:

No bins on site. Bring a bag and bring your garbage home with you.

Your Pits:

You are solely responsible for your pit area and your gathering. Please do not take advantage of the efforts put in by others so that racing can resume.

Security:

More people will be on-site to ensure people are following social distancing measures outside of their pits. Treat these people with respect and if they ask you to break apart or move along, then please obey them.

You may be refused entry to future events until the pandemic is over if you do not follow these guidelines.